

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53:

Prior Application: H. YOSHIGI et al  
Serial No. 10/018,802  
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Group Art Unit: 2876  
Examiner: E. Labaze  
For: DUAL INTERFACE IC CARD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.